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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Ms. Dortch,

Please find enclosed, on behalf of TriCo Wireless PCS, Inc., and its subsidiary companies, the required E911 Compliance report, due on or before August 1, 2003. TriCo and its subsidiary companies are designated as Tier III carriers as defined in the "non-Nationwide Carrier Order, adopted on July 26, 2002.

This report is being submitted electronically, pursuant to FCC Public Notice, dated June 30, 2003, see DA 03-2113. For further details, please refer to the attached report.

Should the Commission have any questions concerning these matters, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

Richard L Vega, Jr.

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**TIER III CARRIER
INTERIM E911 REPORT
FOR
TRICO WIRELESS PCS, INC.**

**And its subsidiary companies Duluth PCS, Inc., St. Joseph PCS, Inc., West Virginia PCS, Inc.
CC Docket No. 94-102**

This Report is filed in response to FCC Docket No. CC 94-102, *Non-Nationwide Carrier Order*, for Tier III ("Small Sized Carriers"), carriers to provide the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") with information concerning the deployment and implementation of E911 Phase I and Phase II services. This Report covers the following licenses;

- *Duluth PCS, Inc.-KNLF342 and WPSP791*
- *St. Joseph PCS, Inc.- KNLF341, KNLF216 and KNLH449*
- *West Virginia PCS, Inc.-KNLH451 and KNLH450*

The stations operated under West Virginia PCS, Inc., (KNLH451 and KNLH450) do not currently service voice traffic that would subject these stations from E911 Compliance requirements, therefore no further data is required. Furthermore, those licenses issued to St. Joseph PCS, Inc., are also not currently providing voice traffic, although plans to convert them to include voice are underway. As such, some of the responses below do pertain to efforts to deploy and implement services in compliance with E911 rules.

- 1) Number of Phase I and Phase II requests from PSAPs
St. Joseph PCS, Inc received one request from ACCD 911 Board covering Andrew, Caldwell, Clinton, & Dekalb Counties. This request is invalid since we do not provide service in those counties currently. Our service areas in the State of Missouri are in Buchanan County (St Joseph) & Adair County (Kirksville). No other requests have been received as of this filing.
- 2) The carrier's specific technology choice.
For those stations providing service requiring compliance with the E911 Rules, the network is CDMA with handset-based location
- 3) Status on ordering and installing necessary equipment
The network equipment is currently in place. Trunking to one 911 router which provided access for 2 remaining cell sites should be complete within 60 days.
- 4) Status of ALI-capable handsets.
ALI-capable handsets are currently available in the stores for customers who wish to purchase them in those license territories that must comply with the E911 requirements
- 5) Estimated date on which Phase II service will be available in the network.

Duluth PCS, Inc. is currently Phase I NCAS (Non Channel Associated Signaling) compliant. The setup of the location database with Intrado is the only remaining task to migrate to E911 Phase 2. This would be completed within 6 months.
- 6) Information on compliance to meet the Dec 31 2005 date.
There should be no problem meeting the compliance date.

E911 REPORT AFFIDAVIT

I, Richard L, Vega, Jr., hereby state that I am President and COO of TriCo Wireless PCS, Inc, and its subsidiary companies; that its offices are located at 1245 West Fairbanks Avenue, Suite 380, Winter Park, Florida 32789-4878.

I hereby state the statements made herein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

By: Richard L Vega, Jr.
Richard L. Vega, Jr.

On this 1st day of August, 2003, the undersigned, a notary public in and for the state and county aforesaid, hereby certifies that Richard L. Vega, Jr., appeared before me this day and in person and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the forgoing instrument as his free and voluntary act for the purposes therein stated.

Dated: August 1st, 2003

Notary Public: _____

My Commission Expires: _____